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As Kadena
Chapel welcomes Fr.
Onyema Okorie to the
fold, we bid farewell to
a priest who has truly
been a father figure in
more ways than one.
Along with his appetite
for jokes and jibes, Fr.
Dave will be remembered for will be his
undeniable commitment to the building
block of the community – the family.

In all of his endeavors, Fr. Dave was vigilant, diligently working to give the family every first consideration. From promoting family togetherness by scheduling events around traditional family times to turning the Religious Education program into a family affair with something to offer everyone, from coordi-

nating Sweetheart's
Balls to enrich the lives
of married couples to
flying in a ministry
team from Denver to
bring the faith to life for
the children, Fr. Dave
supported our troops
downrange by taking
excellent care of the
families here on
Kadena.

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Just before he left Okinawa, in a move that may well become a tradition, Fr. Dave brought a ministry team to the island called Totus
Tuus, Latin for "totally yours." This ministry sends teams of four handpicked college students, commonly theology students and occasionally seminarians, who train for ten days to tour for ten weeks

teaching the Catholic faith one week at a time. They minister to groups of up to 160 students - 80 elementary school children (grades 1-6) in the morning and 80 secondary age children (grades 7-12) in the evening.

Following a cyclical six year curriculum, Totus Tuus Ministries presents to the participants the Catholic faith

and traditions of the Catholic Church mixed in with a healthy dose of fun songs, funny skits, and water balloons.

The result is the perfect recipe for passing the Catholic Faith down to the children, the future of the Catholic Church, in a way that they'll never forget.

Story by Glenn Lorenzo



Charles the Chaplain Assistant Chats About...

R-E-S-P-E-C-T!

By SSgt Charles White

What does respect look like? Is it acknowledging a person as a person? Is it something that should be found in ourselves before found in others? Is it something that should be earned or something that should just be? Well, before we jump into what we believe respect is, let me provide you with some definitions.

From the Latin "respectus" (c.1300) it means "regard"; literally the "act of looking back at one". The online dictionary's definition (www.dictionary.com) for it is "to hold in esteem or honor; to show regard or consideration for". So if my understanding of the literal definition of the Latin word, respect for someone can have you constantly looking back at something they did that you hold in high regard.

For example, I respect my Superintendent for the leadership that she presents on a day-by-day basis. Her leadership style is one that says that she's

there to help us succeed as young airman and NCO's, but also, when it comes to feedbacks/EPRs, she won't inflate bullets; she'll give you what you truly deserve. If you're working at a 5 level, you'll receive a 5, and so on and so forth. I respect the outstanding balance she has as a supervisor/ Superintendent and a mentor to guide and grow us in our career. That is something that I can continue to look back on and say that I hold in high esteem.

So how should respect look within our dayto-day lives? My personal belief is that respect shouldn't be earned; unless it's earning it back. Respect should be something already given to a person until they violate that respect; in-turn, making it something that needs to be earned back. One thing that I see and constantly hear in conversation is that people higher in chain of command demand respect from those lower in chain of command, but rarely give it.

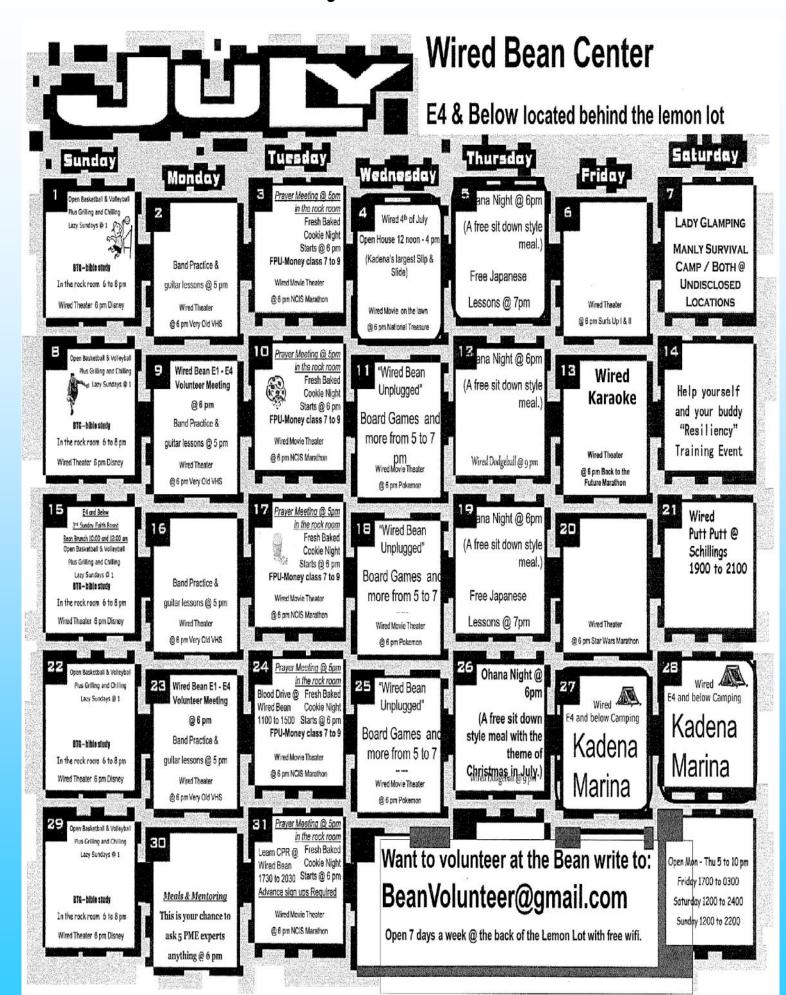
I want to focus on a few lines from Aretha Franklin's famous song,

"Respect". In the first verse she says "I ain't gonna do you wrong while you're gone/ain't gonna do you wrong 'cause I don't want to." Shouldn't that be something we see within our work centers? Respect smoothly flowing down the two-way street, accomplishing what it was meant to do? This radiates our core value "Integrity First".

Nothing but good things will come from experiencing respect flowing up and down the ranks within work centers. It will keep the morale high within the shops, produce well-defined Airman, produce top-notch (not just mediocre) work from Airman and help create a more professional environment to work in.

So in conclusion, first respect yourself! Then make sure respect is an automatic thing coming into the work center (unless you've done something to lose it, then you'll have to earn it back), and with respect flowing the way it should, the outcome in productivity within your shop should increase tremendously!

Airman Ministry Center (Wired Bean)





Commentary by Sarah Kidd

On June 20th, twelve middle schoolers, five high school volunteers, and three leaders embarked on a mission trip. We left a day later than planned. We also didn't go where we originally intended. Through a series of typhoon related circumstances, God led us to Nakajin, a Baptist camp near Nago that is used frequently throughout the year by many churches in the area. We were able to help its elderly caretakers with a variety of service projects, including constructing picnic tables and flower planters, cleaning windows, weeding, painting, cleaning the beach, and creating new areas with benches where people can enjoy God's creation and spend time with Him.

It was awesome to see students willing to get dirty

and put in long hours of hard work in order to help create a better camp for groups in the future. It rained pretty steadily the first few days we were there, but instead of complaining, the students had great attitudes and kept right on working (and took the opportunity to splash around in the puddles!). During one particularly heavy downpour, I was in the pavilion with a few students working on the picnic tables while across the field, most

of the others
were working
on weeding.
When it
started pouring, I fully expected all of
the kids to run
for cover. But
they just kept

on pulling weeds as they got absolutely soaked.

While we were there, we also read through the book "Devour: Consuming the Word of God" and focused on how to truly read and process the Bible. It was four days packed full of devotions, discussions, hard work, and a little fun. We are so proud of these kids and thankful for a God who disrupts our plans to take us where we are needed.



Protestant Worship Schedule

- Traditional Service—0930 Chapel 2 Contemporary Service—1000 Chapel 1 Gospel Service—1030 Chapel 3

Catholic Worship Schedule

- Sunday Mass—0830, 1145, 1600 Chapel 1 Daily Mass (Mon-Fri)—1130 Chapel 1
- Reconciliation—Sunday 1515-1545 Chapel 1 or by appt.

Islamic Worship Service

Friday—1345 Camp Foster Chapel

Orthodox Christian Worship Schedule Sunday—0930 Camp Foster Chapel

Wiccan/Pagan

Saturday 1500 Building 856

lewish Worship Service

Friday—1830 Camp Foster Chapel

Wired Bean (Airman Ministry Center)

- Monday-Thursday—1800-2200 Building 612 Friday-Saturday—1800-2400 Building 612

Latter Day Saints

Sundays—0900 and 1300 (Call 634-1288 for location)

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Shogun Shepherd Superintendent says...

Airmen: **Deliberate Development**

My role as the senior enlisted in my organization is to develop chaplain assistants to execute missions to maintain the Air Force's dominance over air, space, and cyberspace. Chaplain assistants are skilled professionals that work in partnership with chaplains to provide spiritual care for Airmen and their families. They must be equipped with the resources and training to effectively execute strategic objectives that align with the

18th Wing's strategic priorities.

The deliberate development of a chaplain assistant is accomplished via documented monthly mentoring sessions that focus on core subjects such as leadership, career development, and task evaluations; these sessions are an expansion of the mandated feedback requirement. Per AFI 36-3401, Air Force Mentoring, Paragraph 2.1. Air Force mentoring covers a wide range of areas, such as career guidance, technical and professional development, and leadership.

Mentoring for most supervisors occurs during performance feedbacks that should include the development of SMART goals that are outlined to help provide an objective view of a subordinate's performance and potential. Deliberate development is a concentrated effort to produce skilled Airmen to fight today; win tomorrow.

By MSgt Tamesia Boone